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1. The Yugoslav Consul of Salonica, Anton Ilic, called upon the Governor of Central Macedonia to complain to him that uniformed police were keeping his Consulate under observation so that Yugoslav and Greek nationals wishing to visit the Consulate were afraid to do so. He also complained that Yugoslav nationals were arrested without any reason.
2. The Governor investigated the matter and communicated the result of the inquiry and the measures taken to the Yugoslav Consul on 12 September 1946. The Consul appeared to be satisfied. The investigation revealed the following:
 - a. Policemen were in the habit of frequenting a cafe close to the Yugoslav Consulate merely for recreational purposes. This had been taken by the Consul and the Consulate officials to indicate that the Consulate was under observation. To avoid any misunderstanding in the future, the Inspector of Gendarmerie issued an order placing the cafe "Out of Bounds" to military and Gendarmerie personnel.
3. On 10 September 1946, three Yugoslav nationals arrived in Salonica from Florina, provided with travel authority issued by the Aliens' Center, Florina. The purpose of this visit was to have their citizenship papers put in order. Two policemen, so far unidentified, went to the hotel where the three Yugoslavs were staying, and asked to examine their identity documents. The hotel manager informed the police that such an examination was the work of the Aliens' Department, and that such tasks were carried out by them daily. Although the policemen insisted upon examining the papers, they finally left without doing so as the Yugoslavs were not in the hotel at that time. When the Yugoslavs were informed of the incident, they reported it to their Consul, who complained to the Governor. The Inspector of Gendarmerie issued an order directing that unauthorized policemen should not interfere with the functions of the Aliens' Department, in order to avoid any future misunderstanding and protests.

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4. The Governor informed the Director of the Aliens' Center that he suspects the Consul's action may serve as an excuse for his projected departure from Salonica.

NOTE:

A report dated 19 September 1946 states that, judging from a remark made by the Yugoslav Consul's daughter to an acquaintance, her father has applied for a transfer, as he finds it extremely difficult to make ends meet on his present salary.

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